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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1376

Introduced by Assembly Member Berryhill

February 23, 2007

An act to amend Section ~~10641~~ 10621 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1376, as amended, Berryhill. Urban water management plan: comments.

The Urban Water Management Planning Act requires every public and private urban water supplier that directly or indirectly provides water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers, or supplies more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually, to prepare and adopt an urban water management plan. The act requires each urban water supplier to make the plan available for public inspection and to hold a public hearing on the plan.

This bill would require each urban water supplier to ~~seek comments from city and county planning departments in the area served by the urban water supplier at least 60 days prior to the public hearing on~~ *notify the planning departments of any city or county within which the supplier provides water with at least 60 days prior notice that the urban water supplier will be reviewing the plan and considering amendments or changes to the plan.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 10621 of the Water Code is amended to
2 read:

3 10621. (a) Each urban water supplier shall update its plan at
4 least once every five years on or before December 31, in years
5 ending in five and zero.

6 (b) Every urban water supplier required to prepare a plan
7 pursuant to this part shall, *at least 60 days prior to the public*
8 *hearing on the plan required by Section 10642*, notify any city or
9 county within which the supplier provides water supplies that the
10 urban water supplier will be reviewing the plan and considering
11 amendments or changes to the plan. The urban water supplier may
12 consult with, and obtain comments from, any city or county that
13 receives notice pursuant to this subdivision.

14 (c) The amendments to, or changes in, the plan shall be adopted
15 and filed in the manner set forth in Article 3 (commencing with
16 Section 10640).

17 ~~SECTION 1. Section 10641 of the Water Code is amended to~~
18 ~~read:~~

19 ~~10641. An urban water supplier required to prepare a plan shall~~
20 ~~seek comments from city and county planning departments in the~~
21 ~~area served by the urban water supplier at least 60 days prior to~~
22 ~~the public hearing on the plan required by Section 10642, and may~~
23 ~~consult with, and obtain comments from, any other public agency~~
24 ~~or state agency or any person who has special expertise with respect~~
25 ~~to water demand management methods and techniques.~~